

STOCKHOLDERS TAKE NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the North State Development Co., a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

A meeting of the Stockholders of the North State Development Co., a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, is hereby called to convene at the office of The Twin Cities Realty Co., over the Economy Shoe Store, in the City of Alma, Michigan, at seven-thirty o'clock P. M., November 12, 1920.

This meeting is called for the purpose of adopting its by-laws and election of its Board of Directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business of said Corporation as may lawfully come before the said meeting.

Dated at Alma, Michigan, this 26th day of October, 1920.

OTTO SANDERHOFF,
FRED A. SLATER,

Stockholders.
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Thanksgiving
is coming!

Will you be

dressed for the

occasion?

See our

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for

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At the LAST MOMENT you may get an unexpected invitation to dine on Thanksgiving. Come, get your new suit and overcoat and BE READY. Do not put off buying your winter clothes any longer; you will lose just that much use of them. Come FIRST to us for your clothes. You will look no further; you'll find in our store just what you want at a PRICE you'll know is right.

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Wear our good, "Nifty" clothes.

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AN ORGANIZATION is only as big as its personnel, and the personnel reflects the bigness and vision of the men who direct it.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been able to attract to its service men of ability, high ideals, and broad vision, because of its policy of selecting its executives from those who have come up through the ranks.

The men who are today the directing heads of the organization hold their position by reason of their thorough knowledge of the oil business, and because they have shown a profound understanding of our economic structure.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) foresaw the development of the automobile engine, and realizing the tremendous increase in the demand for gasoline which would result, prepared in advance to meet the needs of the people.

Ten years ago the average yield of gasoline from the crude produced in the United States was only eleven percent. Today the average yield for the country is well over twenty-six percent.

This increase is in large measure due to the foresight of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), and the advanced work done by the chemists and refining technicians in the Company's service.

The result of this vastly increased yield of gasoline has been the more rapid development of all types of automotive machinery, which, in turn, has enabled the farmers of America to increase their output of foodstuffs in the face of an acute shortage of agricultural labor.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is still working well into the future, and the men who are directing the destinies of the Company confidently expect to meet the needs of tomorrow as completely as they are meeting the needs of today, and to give a creditable accounting of their trusteeship to the 5124 stockholders, to the 23,000 employees, and to the public at large.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago

2500

Items of County News

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our staff of special correspondents

ITHACA

Mrs. E. D. West, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Ringle, and her father, J. R. Williams, returned Monday to her home at Sour Lake, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis left Thursday by automobile for a trip to Lakeland, Florida.

Mrs. Henry Eichorn left the last of the week to spend the winter in California.

On Wednesday evening the Ithaca Blue lodge entertained the members of the North Star Blue lodge. A chicken supper was served by the Aid society of the Methodist church.

Superintendent and Mrs. Lewis Grottenberger and several of the teachers of the Ithaca schools attended the State Teachers' institute at Grand Rapids Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Baldwin and baby of Albion are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCall.

Mrs. Goodhall is quite ill at her home on North Jefferson st.

At the Methodist Aid society meeting held at the church Wednesday afternoon it was decided to divide the society into four divisions with Center and Jefferson streets the dividing lines.

Saturday evening Mabel Plowman entertained several friends at a Halloween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plowman.

Chapel exercises at the high school Wednesday morning took the form of a political meeting. Ray Engleright, Ursula Maurine and Janice Golwitzer spoke in behalf of the Republican platform and Harry McKay, Victor Sawyer, Paul Raycraft, Lucile Fisher and Maud Benson upheld the Democratic platform.

Following the discussion a straw vote was taken resulting in a victory for Harding and Groesbeck.

Miss Edwina McArthur was in St. Johns Saturday and Sunday the guest of Mrs. E. J. Warren.

Mrs. Henry Dodge, who has been in a hospital in Battle Creek for some time is expected to be able to return home in about two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Dewey attended Friday the Colegrove evangelistic services that are being held in Shepherd.

George McDaid and Lewis Howes were in Marion Saturday.

Clyde Daniels is ill of typhoid fever.

The annual fair and dinner of the New Haven Betterment club was held Tuesday in New Haven. Dr. W. W. Diehl of Albion gave the address. Rev. L. L. Dewey of this place was also in attendance at the meeting.

Mary and Harlan McCall gave a Halloween party Friday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCall.

Miss Carrie Lusk returned Saturday after visiting friends at Carson City, Brice and Sethton.

Chester Walters is very ill of pneumonia at his home in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. John Clemens of Breckenridge were in Ithaca on business Friday.

Miss Genevieve Miller spent the week end at her home near Chapin.

About 40 young people enjoyed a Halloween party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thomas.

Miss Lillie Roberts, who is attending school at Ypsilanti visited the last of the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Roberts.

J. D. Malloy of New York is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennett.

BRECKENRIDGE

Addison Root, for many years a resident of Breckenridge, died very suddenly last Friday at Flint where he went to attend a meeting of the Shrine. He had been in ill health for several years but when death overtook him, he was marching in the parade from the depot to the Shrine Temple. Mr. Root was eighty-one years of age and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge for over forty years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The funeral was held in the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. Rev. L. L. Steadman of Rochester, officiating. Interment took place in Breckenridge Cemetery. Members of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine from Breckenridge, St. Louis and Saginaw attended in a body and assisted in the services. A Shrine Male Quartet from Saginaw rendered two sacred hymns. Mr. Root leaves a sister, Mrs. Hiram Sexton, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Towne, besides other relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society and their husbands enjoyed a pot luck dinner and farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Time north of town last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Time recently sold their farm and expect to leave soon for California.

Mrs. Agnes Crawford presented them in behalf of the Society with a large Thermos bottle.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson of White Lake were guests of Breckenridge friends last week. Rev. Anderson was pastor of the Congregational church here seventeen years ago.

The Misses Margaret and Ella McCall and Alma Hutton were hostesses to a costume party Thursday evening in the Banquet Hall of the Congregational church. Halloween games helped to make the time pass rapidly and late in the evening a dainty luncheon was served.

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Mrs. Wm. Ward has returned from Detroit where she has been the guest of her daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Snyder and daughter, Miss Grace, of Harrison are guests of friends here. Rev. Snyder was pastor of the Congregational church here several years ago.

Mrs. Milo Langworthy and little son, Virgil, of Alma spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Swope north east of Breckenridge. Mr. Langworthy came Saturday to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Medler of Alma spent part of last week with Mrs. Medler's mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Sabin and Miss Ethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hopkins and Mrs. Thomas Crawford spent Thursday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Martin Muscott was a Saginaw visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Sabin and Mrs. R. L. Medler spent Wednesday and Thursday in Saginaw.

ELWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Marlie Slingsluff and daughter, Doris, and Miss Bessie Small were in Maple Rapids Sunday.

The Misses Grace and Ora Culver, and Miss Mildred Courter were Alma callers Tuesday evening.

Carl Romine and family moved to Alma last week.

Mrs. Oliver is on the sick list. Thelma Mathewson was an Elwell caller Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Taft, Mrs. Hilsinger, Mrs. Nettie Osborn are visiting Mrs. Ida Lester at Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Audley Charter spent Sunday at Long Lake.

Mrs. I. P. Taylor is reported much better at this writing.

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Herald Hilsinger is still under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Geo. Dairymple and Mrs. Calvin Haines are visiting relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Moyer and daughter of Petoskey spent Friday at the home of Geo. Taft.

Mrs. Frank Mallory, Miss Amy Mallory returned Wednesday from an extended trip through New York and Paris, France, and other points.

Mrs. Mallory's mother returning with her.

Ira Kilpatrick moved to Bath last week where he has a position with Swift and Company at the produce receiving station.

Mrs. Harry Taft was a Saginaw caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noll of Alma were Elwell callers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Slingsluff visited at the home of Wm. Isenbath Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairchild and baby, Lois, and Mr. Bert Vibber and daughter, Lorena, are visiting relatives at Howell and Fenton.

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VESTABURG

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and children, who are going to spend the winter in Florida, left here Friday in a house built on a truck with every thing arranged conveniently for their comfort during their travels. They will go to Berwick, Pa., after Mr. and Mrs. Zack Palmer and children of Vestaburg, Michigan, who are to go to Florida with them and who went on to Pennsylvania to visit relatives until they were joined by Mr. Miller and family. Both families expect to return home in the spring. Their host of friends wish them the best of luck on their pleasure trip and safe return home.

The Misses Adalade and Mabel Brown were home from Flint over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nickerson autoed to Ithaca Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Cornell and daughter, Miss Loreene, were in Grand Rapids the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Caris, who have been here visiting his son, Clarence, and brothers, Thomas and Wm. Caris, have returned to their home at Jackson.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. James Greer of Vestaburg on Friday evening at eight o'clock when her daughter, Opal, was united in marriage to Kenneth Owen of Alma, Michigan.

Rev. J. D. Farmer of Vestaburg conducted the wedding ceremonies. The bride was charmingly gowned in pink chiffon over pink taffeta and wore a corsage bouquet of white sycanths. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Jesse Beach, who was dressed in blue and had a corsage bouquet of yellow sycanths. The groom was attired in blue serge and was attended by Mr. Jesse Beach. The bride is a charming young lady of Vestaburg and is well known in this vicinity having made her home here for the past eight years and recently been operator at the telephone office. The groom was formerly of Flint but now holds a lucrative position in Alma. A wedding supper was served to a number of the immediate relatives following the ceremony. The many friends in the community extend congratulations to the young couple for their future happiness. About fifty friends called on the newly married couple soon after the ceremony was performed and extended their congratulations.

ARCADA DISTRICT NO. 6

Report for month ending October 29, 1920.

Number of days taught, 18.
Average daily attendance 18.
Number boys enrolled, 11.
Number girls enrolled, 11.

Total enrollment, 22.
Those receiving certificates for being neither absent nor tardy for the month were: Lloyd Epler, Geraldine Clark, Elmer Harp, Floyd Harp and Fay Wilson Church.

Visitors for the month were: Rowena Burgess, Kathryn Knelly and Claud Carter.

During the past month we have been making Halloween decorations and the Indian village on the sand table has given the children much pleasure.

We enjoyed a Halloween party Friday afternoon consisting of a peanut hunt, games, races and fortune telling. Later we had refreshments of popcorn and apples.

It would be greatly appreciated if the parents would visit our school. Edyth Burgess, Teacher.

MAUSOLEUM NOW ASSURED FOR ALMA

THAT SUCH BUILDING WILL BE ERECTED IN ALMA THIS COMING YEAR IS SETTLED.

The Only Question Is Its Size and Whether You Will Have Part of the Benefit.

Readers of this paper are entitled to information relative to the proposed mausoleum to be built in Alma during the coming year.

A site has been selected and work will begin early in the spring. Heretofore only the wealthy have been privileged to enjoy the advantages of a private vault. The community mausoleum makes it possible for those in almost any circumstances to enjoy the same privileges, the idea being to bury above ground, thereby avoiding all the disagreeable features of the underground burial, and this can be done at a cost less than the cost of a modern ground burial.

There have been enough burial places sold to insure a building, the only question now is how large it is to be. The exterior of the structure will be of stone, the interior will be lined with marble, while the floor will be made of ceramic tile, with borders.

The windows will be of art glass and the building will be equipped with electric lights. The plans and specifications are now filed with the commission. It is planned to complete the canvass in the next few weeks.

Remember that we build only for those who subscribe, so if you want a place for burial in this building please notify the Flowers Mausoleum Co., General Delivery, Alma, Michigan, and one of their representatives will call upon you—adv.

For a Disordered Stomach. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become congested, the liver and kidneys congested. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.—72-4w.

Coming—"The Fall of Babylon."—adv.

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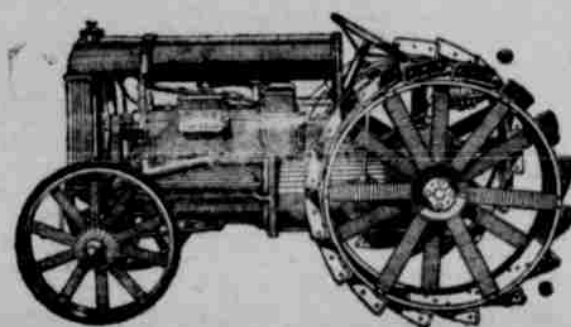
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The story of our service—our method of providing for and taking care of all "Fordson" owner's needs in our territory is a vital consideration for you before you make your choice of machines.

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